

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Amend the paragraph at page 4 beginning at line 12 as follows:

The blower 3, such as a turbine wheel, is constructed such that it generates excess pressure in the cooking chamber 1 when it is operated in a direction of rotation, for example in the clockwise direction, but generates low pressure in the cooking chamber 1 when it is operated in the other direction of rotation, for example counterclockwise. Excess pressure has a positive effect, for example given what is referred to as a "pressure cooker", on the heat transmission from the heat source onto the cooking product and reduces the energy that is required for obtaining a desired cooking result. If the blower 3 generates excess pressure in the cooking chamber 1, it can be prevented by an excess pressure valve ~~(not shown)~~ 10, which can be arranged in the exhaust, that the pressure becomes excessively high in the cooking chamber 1.

Amend the paragraph at page 4, line 23 as follows:

If the air blower 3 generates low pressure in the cooking chamber 1, moisture such as water, which was necessary during a steam operation of the cooking device, can be removed from the cooking chamber 1. This moisture is removed via the discharge 5. It is thereby possible that the discharge 5 also has a cooling device and/or condensing device ~~(not shown)~~ 11 in order to support the discharge of the moisture from the cooking chamber.

Add a new paragraph after the paragraph beginning at page 4, line 23 as follows:

A closing device 13 may be provided in the opening 2, and/or alternatively in the discharge 5 and/or exhaust 6.

At page 5 amend the paragraph beginning at line 5 as follows:

The motor 4 for driving the blower 3 can be regulated and/or controlled via a pressure sensor ~~(not shown)~~ 12 connected to a control and/or regulating device 14, which can be arranged within the cooking chamber 1 or in communicating pipes (not shown) in the cooking chamber 1.